

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven R. WILEY et al

Conf. No.: 0000

CONTINUATION of

Appln. No.: of 09/796,581

Group Art Unit in Parent: 1646

Filed: September 2, 2003

Examiner in Parent: Mertz, P.

For: **CYTOKINE THAT INDUCES APOPTOSIS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.